2007-2008 COLORADO HERITAGE PLANNING GRANT AWARDEES

Project Name	Partners	Description	Grant Amount
Region 9 GIS Enhancement Planning Project	San Juan County, Town of Ignacio (and all interested local governments in Archuleta, Dolores, La Plata, Montezuma and San Juan Counties	A regional stakeholder task force will conduct a needs assessment and implementation plan to address the gaps in GIS capacity in the smaller, rural Region 9 communities (including the tribes and fire districts).	\$10,000
Ouray County Housing Strategies Implementation	Ouray County, City of Ouray, Ridgway	This project builds on the recent formation (by all three jurisdictions) of a regional housing authority by hiring a consultant to establish the implementation process, including helping inform local decision makers and refining strategies that can be codified or incorporated into local policy.	\$12,000
Roaring Fork Affordable Housing Implementation Project	Carbondale, Garfield County, Pitkin County, Aspen, Basalt, Snowmass Village, Aspen Pitkin Housing Authority	This effort will develop a regional financing mechanism for affordable housing in the Roaring Fork Valley. This project will research and convene the counties and municipalities to educate, discuss and select regional financing options and land use strategies for affordable housing.	\$30,000
Gunnison Valley Community Energy Strategy Initiative	Gunnison County, Crested Butte, Mt. Crested Butte, Gunnison	A multi-jurisdictional coalition will focus on reducing energy consumption and carbon emissions. These impacts will be addressed through the development and implementation of a local energy action plan, the Gunnison Valley Energy Strategy.	\$12,850
Rifle-West Garfield County Employee Housing Feasibility Study	Rifle, Garfield County, RE- 2 School District, Grand River Hospital District	Due to an immediate, critical need for affordable housing for government and district employees, the partners will conduct a development feasibility study for an employee/affordable housing project on city-owned land. The partners need to improve understanding of the site development options and costs as well as long-term housing management options.	\$20,000
Downtown Cherry Creek Corridor Planning Project	City and County of Denver, Glendale, Aurora, Environmental Protection Agency	Participating communities will work to identify corridor planning best management practices, including policy and regulatory tools to retrofit and redevelop urban corridors in a more sustainable fashion, reduce vehicle miles traveled and provide more transportation options.	\$50,000
		Totals	\$134,850